

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Walker *et al.*

Application No.: 10/682,062

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATING
DATA RELATING TO USAGE OF A GAMING DEVICE

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Examiner: John M. Hotaling

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2009**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 13, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.